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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This Communication is submitted in response to a March 6, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Final Office Action provides a period of three months to file a response. A response was originally due on June 6, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The required small entity fee is \$55.00 and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, a response to the March 6, 2003 Final Office Action is now due July 6, 2003. However, since July 6,

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2003 falls on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, July 7, 2003, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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